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1. EXTENSIVE ARTICLE BY JIM HOAGLAND ON IRAQI KURDISH PROBLEM PUBLISHED IN JUNE 24 WASHINGTON POST. ARTICLE, WHICH ENTITLED " THE KURDS GIRD FOR ANOTHER WAR", INCLUDES A DIRECT APPEAL BY MUSTAFA BARZANI FOR " AMERICAN SUPPORT" AND SPECULATES THAT CHANCES FOR WESTERN AND SPECIFICALLY U. S. HELP FOR KURDS HAS IMPROVED BECAUSE OF GROWING CONCERN IN WEST OVER OIL SUPPLIES FROM PERSIAN GULF REGION AND CONCERN OVER DEEPENING SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN IRAQ.

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BARZANI QUOTED AS SAYING U. S. HELP COULD BE " POLITICAL,
HUMANITARIAN OR MILITARY HELP, OPEN OR SECRET."

2. COPIES OF ARTICLE POUCHED TO ADDRESSEE POSTS. ROGERS

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